



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1310**
Mie TAKAHASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001_1890A
Serial No. 10/019,262 : Group Art Unit 1723
Filed March 14, 2002 : Examiner Ernest G. Therkorn

CHROMATOGRAPHY MEASURING DEVICE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: